

## BRPD News Item

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Date:	03-27-14
Slug:	Drug Arrest
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LESLIE ESTES, 25 of 11488 St. Lawrence Dr was arrested today around 8:10am by Baton Rouge Police Uniform Patrol Officers. ESTES was involved in a major motor vehicle accident in the 900 block of West I-12, after running into the back of a stopped 18 wheeler.

Uniform Patrol Officers observed ESTES to be in possession of clear cellophane bags containing suspected Heroin and MDMA. ESTES also was found to have a glass vial of suspected Naloxone, Heroin and paraphernalia, which included burnt spoons, cut straws and hypodermic needles, which were located in her 11 months old child's diaper bag. It was determined that the child was also unrestrained in the vehicle.

ESTES was later booked into the East Baton Rouge Parish Prison on charges of Careless Operation, Child Restraint Required, Driving under Suspension, Possession of Sch. I CDS (Heroin), Possession on Sch. I CDS (MDMA), Illegal Use of CDS in the Presence of Persons under 17 years of age, Possession of Drug Paraphernalia, Possession of Legend Drug (Naloxone) and Seat Belt Violation.

There were no reported injuries to ESTES or her child.

The child was later turned over to ESTES' parents.